

Spherical harmonics

$$Y_{lm}(\theta,\phi) = \Theta_{lm}(\theta) e^{im\phi}$$
$$\widehat{L}^2 Y_{lm} = l(l+1)\hbar^2 Y_{lm}$$
$$\widehat{L}_z Y_{lm} = m\hbar Y_{lm}$$

$$\text{parity of } Y_{lm} = (-1)^l$$
$$l = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$
$$m = -l, -l+1, \dots, l-1, l$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi Y_{l_1,m_1}^*(\theta,\phi) Y_{l_2,m_2}(\theta,\phi) \sin\theta \, d\theta \, d\phi = \delta_{l_1,l_2} \delta_{m_1,m_2}$$
$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi |Y_{l,m}(\theta,\phi)|^2 \sin\theta \, d\theta \, d\phi = 1$$

Hydrogen and hydrogen-like atoms

$$\widehat{H} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\widehat{L}^2}{2\mu r^2} - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$
$$\widehat{H} \psi_{nlm} = E_n \psi_{nlm}$$
$$n = 1, 2, \dots; \quad l = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

$$\psi_{nlm}(r,\theta,\phi) = R_{nl}(r) Y_{lm}(\theta,\phi)$$
$$R_{nl}(r) = \left(\frac{r}{a_0}\right)^l \left(\text{polynomial in } \frac{r}{a_0}\right) e^{-r/na_0}$$

$$\langle r^k \rangle = \int_0^\infty r^{k+2} R_{nl}^2(r) \, dr$$
$$\int_0^\infty R_{n_1,l}^*(r) R_{n_2,l}(r) r^2 \, dr = \delta_{n_1,n_2}$$

$$E_n = -\frac{E_R}{n^2} \qquad \mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$
$$E_R = \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right)^2 \frac{\mu}{2\hbar^2} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu a_0^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a_0}$$
$$a_0 = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{e^2 \mu}$$

$$E_{nlj} = -\frac{E_R}{n^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha^2}{n} \left( \frac{1}{j + \frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{4n} \right) \right]$$
$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar c}$$
$$E_R^{\text{scaled}} = Z^2 \frac{\mu}{\mu_H} E_R$$
$$a_0^{\text{scaled}} = \frac{1}{Z} \frac{\mu_H}{\mu} a_0$$

Spin-orbit coupling

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{S}$$
$$\widehat{J}^2 \text{ has eigenvalues } j(j+1)\hbar^2$$
$$\widehat{J}_z \text{ has eigenvalues } m_j \hbar$$

$$\text{For a spin-}\frac{1}{2}\text{ particle:}$$
$$j = l \pm \frac{1}{2}$$
$$m_j = -j, -j+1, \dots, j-1, j$$

Terms from configuration with non-equivalent valence electrons  $(l_1, s_1)$  and  $(l_2, s_2)$ :

$$L = |l_1 - l_2|, |l_1 - l_2| + 1, \dots, l_1 + l_2 - 1, l_1 + l_2$$
$$S = |s_1 - s_2|, |s_1 - s_2| + 1, \dots, s_1 + s_2 - 1, s_1 + s_2$$

$$\text{LS-coupling: levels from term with } L \text{ and } S:$$
$$J = |L - S|, |L - S| + 1, \dots, L + S - 1, L + S$$

Approximation methods

$$E_{\text{gs}} \leq \min \frac{\langle \phi_t | \widehat{H} | \phi_t \rangle}{\langle \phi_t | \phi_t \rangle}$$
$$\widehat{H} = \widehat{H}^{(0)} + \delta \widehat{H}$$
$$\widehat{H}^{(0)} \psi_n^{(0)} = E_n^{(0)} \psi_n^{(0)}$$
$$E_n \simeq E_n^{(0)} + \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | \delta \widehat{H} | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle$$

$$\Psi(x,t) = \sum_k a_k(t) \psi_k(x) e^{-iE_k t/\hbar}$$
$$a_k(t) \simeq \delta_{ki} + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_0^t e^{i\omega_{ki}t'} V_{ki}(t') \, dt'$$
$$l_f = l_i \pm 1; m_f = m_i \text{ or } m_i \pm 1$$

Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Period	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	1 H																	2 He
2	3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
3	11 Na	12 Mg											13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
4	19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
5	37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
6	55 Cs	56 Ba	57 La	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
7	87 Fr	88 Ra	89 Ac	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds	111 Rg	112 Uub						
6	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu				
7	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr				

1 hydrogen; 2 helium; 3 lithium; 4 beryllium; 5 boron; 6 carbon; 7 nitrogen; 8 oxygen; 9 fluorine; 10 neon; 11 sodium; 12 magnesium; 13 aluminium; 14 silicon; 15 phosphorus; 16 sulphur; 17 chlorine; 18 argon; 19 potassium; 20 calcium; 21 scandium; 22 titanium; 23 vanadium; 24 chromium; 25 manganese; 26 iron; 27 cobalt; 28 nickel; 29 copper; 30 zinc; 31 gallium; 32 germanium; 33 arsenic; 34 selenium; 35 bromine; 36 krypton; 37 rubidium; 38 strontium; 39 yttrium; 40 zirconium; 41 niobium; 42 molybdenum; 43 technetium; 44 ruthenium; 45 rhodium; 46 palladium; 47 silver; 48 cadmium; 49 indium; 50 tin; 51 antimony; 52 tellurium; 53 iodine; 54 xenon; 55 caesium; 56 barium; 57 lanthanum; 58 cerium; 59 praseodymium; 60 neodymium; 61 promethium; 62 samarium; 63 europium; 64 gadolinium; 65 terbium; 66 dysprosium; 67 holmium; 68 erbium; 69 thulium; 70 ytterbium; 71 lutetium; 72 hafnium; 73 tantalum; 74 tungsten; 75 rhenium; 76 osmium; 77 iridium; 78 platinum; 79 gold; 80 mercury; 81 thallium; 82 lead; 83 bismuth; 84 polonium; 85 astatine; 86 radon; 87 francium; 88 radium; 89 actinium; 90 thorium; 91 protoactinium; 92 uranium; 93 neptunium; 94 plutonium; 95 americium; 96 curium; 97 berkelium; 98 californium; 99 einsteinium; 100 fermium; 101 mendelevium; 102 nobelium; 103 lawrencium; 104 rutherfordium; 105 dubnium; 106 seaborgium; 107 bohrium; 108 hassium; 109 meitnerium; 110 darmstadtium; 111 roentgenium; 112 ununbium

## Physical constants

Planck's constant	$h$	$6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$	Planck's constant/ $2\pi$	$\hbar$	$1.06 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
vacuum speed of light	$c$	$3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	Coulomb law constant	$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$	$8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ m F}^{-1}$
permittivity of free space	$\epsilon_0$	$8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F m}^{-1}$	permeability of free space	$\mu_0$	$4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H m}^{-1}$
Boltzmann's constant	$k$	$1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$	Avogadro's constant	$N_m$	$6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
electron charge	$-e$	$-1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$	proton charge	$e$	$1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
electron mass	$m_e$	$9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$	proton mass	$m_p$	$1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Bohr radius	$a_0$	$5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$	atomic mass unit	$u$	$1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

# Complex numbers and elementary functions ( $a > 0, b > 0$ )

$z = x + iy = re^{i\theta}$	$z^* = x - iy = re^{-i\theta}$	$ z ^2 = zz^* = x^2 + y^2 = r^2$
$\operatorname{Re}(z) = \frac{z + z^*}{2}$	$\operatorname{Im}(z) = \frac{z - z^*}{2i}$	$z^n = r^n e^{in\theta}$
$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$	$e^{\pm i\pi} = -1$	$e^{\pm i\pi/2} = \pm i$
$e^x e^y = e^{x+y}$	$\ln a + \ln b = \ln(ab)$	$e^{\ln a} = \ln(e^a) = a$
$\cos(\theta \pm \pi) = -\cos \theta$	$\sin(\theta \pm \pi) = -\sin \theta$	$\tan(\theta \pm \pi) = \tan \theta$
$\cos(\theta \pm \pi/2) = \mp \sin \theta$	$\sin(\theta \pm \pi/2) = \pm \cos \theta$	$\tan(\theta + \pi/2) = -\cot \theta$
$\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$	$\frac{1}{1+x} = 1 - x + x^2 - \dots$	$\frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots$
$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$	$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots$	$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$
$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$	$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$	
$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B))$	$\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B))$	

# Integrals ( $n$ and $m$ positive integers)

$\int_{-a}^a f(x) \, dx = 0 \quad (f(x) \text{ odd})$	$\int_{-a}^a f(x) \, dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) \, dx \quad (f(x) \text{ even})$
$\int \sin^2(x) \, dx = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x)$	$\int \cos^2(x) \, dx = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x)$
$\int_0^\pi \sin(nx) \sin(mx) \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \delta_{nm}$	$\int_0^\pi \cos(nx) \cos(mx) \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \delta_{nm}$
$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \sin(nx) \sin(mx) \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \delta_{nm} \quad (m + n \text{ even})$	$\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos(nx) \cos(mx) \, dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \delta_{nm} \quad (m + n \text{ even})$
$\int_0^\pi \sin^{2n}(x) \, dx = \frac{(2n-1)(2n-3)\dots 1}{2^n n!} \pi$	$\int_0^\pi \sin^{2n+1}(x) \, dx = \frac{2^{n+1} n!}{(2n+1)(2n-1)\dots 1}$
$\int_0^\pi \cos^{2n}(x) \, dx = \frac{(2n-1)(2n-3)\dots 1}{2^n n!} \pi$	$\int_0^\pi \cos^{2n+1}(x) \, dx = 0$
$\int_0^\infty x^n e^{-\alpha x} \, dx = \frac{n!}{\alpha^{n+1}} \quad \text{for } \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0$	$\int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{\sin^2(ax)}{x^2} \, dx = \pi  a  \quad (a \text{ real})$
$\int_{-\infty}^\infty x^{2n} e^{-x^2} \, dx = \frac{(2n-1)(2n-3)\dots 1}{2^n} \sqrt{\pi}$	$\int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-x^2} \, dx = \sqrt{\pi}$